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PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL TO STRIKE SNAG IN SENATE

Homestead, Sewickley And Braddock Will Get Favorable Action From House Committee, But Acheson's District Is To Be Carefully Overlooked.

A. E. Heiss a staff correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch sent the following to his paper this morning:

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Although its chances of passage in the Senate are few the House Commitee on Public Buildings and Grounds expects to report an omnibus public building bill on Thursday, carrying appropriations to buy sites in many of the smaller cities, but nothing for the large ones.

Homestead, Sewickley, Braddock and other towns of that class in Western Pennsylvania will get money enough to start their buildings or buy sites if ground has not already been acquired.

The bill will carry total appropriations of $20,000,000 and Chairman Bartholdt believes it will pass the House this week.

The bill may be passed by the House, probably will be, but it is doubtful if the Senate will but it is thought because it has already added enough to appropriation bills sent to it to use up all the available funds. Beside, the President's friends in that body, made sore by the refusal of the House to give the President four battleships, stands ready to prevent its passage through that body.

The Twenty-fourth district (Acheson's) will get nothing. Mr. Acheson's criticism of caucus rule and presistent agitation of the liquor question has not made him strong with the memners of the committee of which Representative Lafean is the Philadelphia member.

AGED LADY SUSTAINS BROKEN LIMB BY FALL

Mrs. Rebecca Whiteman, of North Charleroi fell this morning on a board walk at that place and broke her right leg. She was taken to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela where treatment was given. The injured lady is 74 years of age. She is the aunt of Mrs. Simms of North Charleroi.

Leave And Stay Away.

Page Morris and the others of a number of colored people arrested Saturday morning at the "Red Onion" Donner avenue and Mohawk street, on disorderly charges, were given a hearing before Burgess Shutterly Saturday night. Morris, as proprietor of the house, was assessed $12 and costs and the other men, three in number, were also fined. Mary Green, one of the girls, paid a fine and Anna May Williams, a colored damsel of Manown, was ordered to leave town and stay away. Jim Washington, known as "Big Wash" was unable to pay his fine and was taken to jail this morning.—Monessen Independent.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the of the bladder. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

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New Railroad.

A new railroad will soon make its appearance. Watch for further announcement of of the O. I. C. and B. Q. lines. 217t

Cascasweet is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ills so common in cold weather. Look for the ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf.

Misses Bess Austin, Evelyn Province, Mabel Rush, Nell Radcliffe and Grace Murphy attended a dance at Monongahela last evening.

Lover.

Lover, Pa. April, 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Richards spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Morris.

Miss Elizabeth Carson spent Friday night with her pupil, Master John Henry Mancha of Jonestown.

Frank Mancha and family of Charleroi, have moved to the home of Mrs. Mancha's father, near here.

Little Miss Thelma Duvall of Charleroi, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carson

Shirley Mancha was in Pittsburg Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley have gone to housekeeping in Bentleyville.

Miss Stella Carson of the California Normal, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson.

About twenty-five young folks were entertained at a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Winnett Thursday evening.

Paul Carson has returned to school at Ada, Ohio.

Leroy Carson of Charleroi, spent Easter with relatives here.

Mrs. A. B. Waller and daughter attended the last day of school at White Hall school house in West Pike Run township Tuesday.

Jonestown school, taught by Miss Elizabeth Carson closed on Friday. This school being mostly little folks, the program for the afternoon was not very extensive. However, their recitations etc., were very much enjoyed by the patrons and visitor present. Miss Carson was presented with a very pretty jewel case and a box of stationery.

Mrs. W. E. Allmon is very ill with measles.

Jacob Sphar who has been very ill is able to be out again.

Miss Sarah Smiley and girl friend of Monessen, spend Saturday and Sunday with Miss Smiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smiley.

Mrs. Alex. Galbraith is quite ill.

Rev. Lawrence Scott will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening April 26 and also on the evening of the 25.

RECEPTION AT BUTLER FOR GRAND EXALTED

Butler, Pa., April 20.—(Special.) Butler Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, tonight tendered a reception for Grand Exalted Ruler John K. Tener of Charleroi Perry A. Shanor of Pittsburg, Mayor G. V. Schmidt of Wheeling and W. H. Ochse of Allegheny County and their wives. At the banquet held at the Nixon Attorney Levy. McQuistion acted as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Attorney S. F. Bowers, Mr. Tener, Mr. Shanor, Mr. Ochs and John A. Cole.

Life Judged by Failures.

Life is often best judged by its failures. What we attempt is frequently much more important than what we do. The result of the famous Charge of the Light Brigade was more glorious than if they had captured some strong position in disobedience to the commands of the officers whom they had sworn to obey. It is not necessary to go as far as Stevenson did when he said that, whatever else we are meant for, we are not meant to succeed But it is necessary to recognize that we are meant to be true, success or no success. It may be a nobler thing to lead in vain a forlorn hope than to plant our colors on the very citadel of the enemy. Failure to be faithful is the only failure.—Sunday School Times.

Playing at Divorce.

A curious side light is thrown upon the divorce question in America. A mother came into the room and found her two children quarreling about a doll. She said: "You must stop quarreling, or I shall take the doll away." "We aren't really quarreling, mamma" said one of the little girls, "we're playing Jennie's suing me for divorce, and we're trying to decide who'll have the custody of the child." When it is remembered that 1,300,000 divorces have been recorded in the United States in a period of 20 years, perhaps it is not surprising that children should play at divorce as they play at going to school.—Dundee Advertiser.

Those Perfect English Servants.

The following "true story" is told by a correspondent of the London Opinion: A lady living in Doncaster ordered at Christmas a savory pudding to be sent in with the goose On coming down to dine, no savory pudding was to be seen "Jane, you sent in no savory pudding. How was that?" she asked the cook after dinner. "No, marm There was only you in the house that likes it, so I thought I wouldn't make one. None of us in the kitchen likes it." The lady said nothing more, as the girl had been with her for five years, but she thought it the coolest thing she had heard for some time.

County Brevities.

W. and J. College base ball team lost her first game of the season.

A Mormon elder spoke in Washington on Sunday evening.

The Canonsburg Daily Notes was fourteen years old Saturday.

Two police raids netted eight persons on Saturday, at Monessen.

With Wagner in the lineup the Pirates lost the first game to Cincinnati.

Walter Fletcher had a narrow escape from death by falling from a train at Washington yesterday.

Union men will hold a big mass meeting at Washington tonight. Prominent speakers will be present.

Burglars are busy around Centerville.

A mad dog attacked Glendon McNary a 11-year old lad in Washington. Two ladies rescued him from the animal.

Three new boarders were received at the county jail yesterday.

The number of men employed in Washington is 3,500, their wages yearly amounting to $2,395,400.

Miss Flora Bell of West Alexander has missed but three days attendance at school in ten years.

It is thought that the Pennsylvania railroad will build a branch up Ten Mile Creek.

Houston High School will hold its commencement exercises Thursday evening of this week.

Miss Carrie B. Wolf and Carson Blayney were married Thursday at Claysville.

Washington School Board needs more money for improvements.

The W. and J. College will hold its Commencement exercises June 17. Thirty persons will graduate.

Robert Green a well known colored man of Washington has been sent to the insane asylum.

DEED OF FIEND WAS KILLING OF MULE BY USE OF PICK

Dug At Animal's Body As a Miner Would Dig Coal—Monongahela Worked Up Over the Cruel Killing and Are Looking For the Man

It is probable that never before did the death of an ordinary mule arouse greater and more general indignation than the demise of one belonging to the Roth Brewing company of Monongahela, because of the fiendish brutality which brought about the animal's death. The mule died in agony of having a pick driven repeatedly through its sides and flanks to the very vitals.

The heinous crime was committed Saturday night. Some person or persons broke into a barn of Andrew Lauderback, at Fry's station on the M. and W. railroad, in which a mule belonging to the Roth company was stabled. With a railroad pick as a weapon a brutal attack was made upon the animal. Time and again the point of the pick was driven deep into its hips and sides.

Groans of torture issuing from the stable were heard at the Lauerback house and Mr. Lauderback hurried out to discover the cause. The wounded mule was found in its stall. Nine pick marks were on its body while from several of the wounds the entrails protruded. The animal died before an effort could be made to dispatch it.

Foundation for the belief that the crime was committed because of some spite against the mule's owner is found in the fact that a valuable horse belonging to Lauderback was in the same building, but was not molested.

A clew which it is thought will lead to the identity of the guilty person has been found.

RECENT DEATHS IN THIS VICINITY

Wilson.

Mrs. Margaret Stevens Wilson, wife of William Wilson, of Butler, formerly of Charleroi, died Sunday morning at her home after a several week's illness of tuberculosis. The body was brought to Charleroi last evening and services will be held from the home of Mrs. Ford Christie, 717 Fallowfield avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Boblitt, of the Christian church. Interment in Charleroi cemetery.

The deceased was twenty eight years of age. She is survived by her husband and three children. She is well known in Charleroi until about a year ago, being a resident of this place.

Last Currency Bill Gone.

Carrying out the plan to have no currency legislation the bill of Mr. Vreeland was killed yesterday. That settles the question for this session. The committee, however, endorsed Mr. Fowler's proposition to have a currency commission of 43 members Whether any measure reported by this body, for the short session of the present Congress, can be passed is another story The country will have to wait without conjecturing seriously.

There is one measure the present session of Congress should pass. It is that repealing the restriction on the retirement of national bank notes from circulation. This is a more important matter at this juncture than autnorization of emergency issue, bond secured or floated upon assets. There is no imminent danger of a currency famine at this time, but there is probability of a redundancy. If the banks were sensibly permitted to retire their surplus notes more rapidly than is allowed by the present archaic law they would have an opportunity to expand later, without emergency legislation. The restriction was entirely proper when enacted, but conditions have changed so it has no useful purpose now.—Dispatch.

"E. C. DeWitt and Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Rodling, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

DEEDS LEFT AT WASHINGTON

Following are deeds left for record at Washington which will prove of interest to Charleroi people.

March 19, 1908—William A. Buckbeldt, et ux., Charleroi, to Mrs. Daisy Perrins, same place, house and lot on Seventh street, Charleroi; consideration $2,800.

April 11, 1908—John Stillwell, et al., to Grant Cooper, Fallowfield township, tract of land in Fallowfield township containing 20 acres and 14 perches, on which there are erected a farm dwelling house and other buildings, coal reserved: consideration $2,000.

April 1, 1908—Grant Cooper, et ux., to Ellen Winnett, Fallowfield township, tract of land in Fallowfield township, containing 5 acres and 107 perches, coal reserved: consideration, $839.75.

April 9, 1908—Fred Freiman et ux., Charleroi, to George Moody, same place, lot in McMahan addition: consideration $1,900.

Baseball.

Ernest W. Reif will manage the Scottdale team and James Slevin, who caught for the team when Billy Earle had charge last season, will captain the team. Before the season opens Manager Reif expects to corral a couple of minor league stars to strengthen his team in places where it showed a decided weakness last year.

Increase Widow's Pension.

Washington, D. C., Aril 15.—Conferees on the widow's pension bill reached an agreement today by adopting the bill practically in the form passed by the house. It increases from $8 to $12 per month the pensions of widows of soldiers of the Mexican, Indian and Civil wars and will increase the pension list about $12.000,000.

Interest in New Railroad.

In tomorrow night's paper full announcement will be made concerning the new railroad, O. I. C. and B. Q. which will soon make its appearance in Charleroi. Much interest is felt in the new concern. 218t1

The Burgess Did It.

The Burgess last night had a number of gay Easter celebrators before him for a hearing. Fines from $3 to $10 and costs each were assessed the offenders. Two were discharged.

THE STAR HAS FEATURE ATTRACTIONS

The show at the Star this week may be said truthfully to be one of the best ever had at that place, and one that makes a dime seem an insignificant item. In fact a show of the kind is rarely seen for the price.

The best of the artists are the four Bragdons. This quartet gives something new for the vaudeville stage. They are fine entertainers, their singing, dancing and acting being par excellence. John Max, as a German comedian made a great hit at last nights shows and was heartily applauded. Miss Evelyn Bonnie, a petit and charming young lady with a polished act was splendid. Her singing and toe dancing took well.

Campaign Fund Publicity

While the petition secured under the auspicious of Belmont, urging action on the bill to give publicity to campaign contributions, probably covers an ulterior motive, it has enough pertinence to be given consideration. There is no really good reason why contributions to any campaign fund should be surrounded by secrecy or mystery. There is no attempt in the pending bill to limit the amount that any man may subscribe of his own funds for political purposes. The sole purpose is to give publicity to such subscriptions.

It is conceivable that if such an act could be made retroactive Mr. Belmont's enthusiasm would suffer a tremendous shrinkage. But that has no bearing upon the merits of the pending measure. If Mr. Belmont or any other gentleman has made campaign contributions of which he might be ashamed the fact would not be an argument for encouraging the practice in the future. If the elimination of such subscriptions shall serve to materially reduce the total of campaign funds it is not certain the country would suffer any real loss. We are of opinion this would be a good law to pass and that it should be promptly brought out of committee—Dispatch.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the South Western State Normal school will meet in the school building on Monday May 4, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing three local trustees and also to nominate three state trustees to the state department.

G. G. Hertzog,
Sec'y Board of Trustees.
California, Pa., April 21, 1908.
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAKE NEW BOND ISSUE

The county commisioners have decided to increase the present bonded indebtedness to Washington county by $200,000. This action was taken yesterday and advertisments for bids were sent out. The additional bonds are to be used for bridge building and road improvement.

Half of the proposed issue is for the construction of the Donora-Webster bridge and the remainder for the improvement of certain sections of road. The bonds for the bridge work are to bear interest at 4 1-2 per cent and the others at 4 per cent. If the issue sells the bonded indebtedness of Washington county will then be more than $1,000,000.

Automobile Carnival In New York.

The great Automobile Carnival is now being held in New York. Over 5,000 automobiles are participating. To celebrate the carnival the New York World has arranged to present the words and music of Manuel Klein's famous Automobile Song, sang at the Hippodrome, New York. Manuel Klein is the musical director of the Hippodrome, the greatest spectacle in the world, and has written many famous song hits. Don't fail to get the Automobile Song with next Sunday's World. Music by permission M. Whitmark and Sons.

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Notice.

Proposals will be received by the Borough Clerk for disposing of garbage in the Borough of Charleroi. Contract and conditions can be seen in Clerks Office. All bids must be in on or before the 4th day of May 1908, Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Boro Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., April 21, 1908. 218t4

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April 21 In History.

Charlotte Bronte

1142—Pierre Abelard, famous unfortunate French scholar and reformer, died, born 1079.

1699—Jean Racine, French dramatic poet, died, born 1639.

1816—Charlotte Bronte, author of "Jane Eyre," born, died 1855.

1898—United States Minister Stewart L. Woodford given his passports at Madrid. Date officially fixed as the beginning of the war.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.

Sun sets 6.41, rises 5.06, moon rises 12.11 a. m., 10.04 a. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus; sun's declination 12 degrees north of celestial equator.

The Result.

As will be seen in a special to the Pittsburg Dispatch printed in the news columns, the evil a would be boss does lives after him.

Cities in other congressional districts of Pennsylvania get substantial appropriations for public buildings but the offensive conduct of Congressman Acheson will deprive this district of any appropriation for Federal buildings.

Doubtless Acheson will rejoice at this, as his petty soul is not above rejoicing that the people who so emphatically repudiated him and all of his works should receive such treatment.

It was only by the combined and persistent efforts of the bankers, the Merchants Association, business men and citizens generally that Charleroi was given $50,000 two years ago. It took the hardest kind of work to overcome the baleful reputation of Acheson and secure that amount, as it is doubtful if Pennsylvania ever had a representative in Congress who was so deservedly unpopular as Acheson and his sins of omission and commission are to be visited upon his constituency. Sixty thousand dollars more are needed but two years must elapse before that sum can be secured.

That is the price the people of the Twenty-fourth district must pay for electing a man whose acts thoroughly discredited him at home and abroad. It is not hard to understand the reasons for his unpopularity. When a man sets himself up as a Superior Being and attempts to make his whims and caprices a rule by which must govern themselves and in addition sets himself up as a Czar and attempts to cram his political follies down peoples throats it is not hard to understand that man is riding for a fall.

Truculency and belligerent vaporings repel and disgust; Quixotic attitudes upon public questions excite mirth and derision and ingenious substitutions of demagogueism for plain duty is the short and direct path to political oblivion.

An impotent boss who pretended to be against bosses a ringster outwardly against rings, "independent" when independence would serve his purpose, false to all, sincere in none of those things Mr. Acheson furnishes an example to be avoided by all who would succeed in their ambitions.

Vale, Acheson.

Should be Repressed.

If there is one law needed more than another it is a law restricting the sale and carrying of deadly weapons.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the murders and manslaughters come through having a revolver or a knife in the pockets. Trivial quarrels that under ordinary circumstances would result in nothing more than a fisticuff or a war of words, usually result in a homicide simply because the persons engaged have a weapon handy and use it.

The frightful number of murders in the United States call for stringent repression of the weapon habit. Not one man in a thousand has any use for a revolver but it is clearly within bounds to say that sixty per cent. of our male population carry a weapon of some species. A law should be passed compelling dealers in weapons to take out a license and keep a register wherein the name of the purchaser, the number and make of the weapon kept. And unless it could be shown that the purchaser was a man of good moral habits and could show a good and sufficient reason for buying a revolver this request should be refused and the dealer subjected to serve penalties for violating the law.

In the meantime there should be a general round up of "pistol toters" and general disarmament take place. If a gun or a dirk is found upon a prisoner that fact should be made prima facie evidence that the person having it is a dangerous man and a fine of not less than $100 or a work house sentence of three months should be imposed regardless of how petty the charge against him was that caused his arrest in the first place.

The assessor should be given power to assess the owners of weapons and place a prohibitive tax upon their possession.

These measures may seem drastic but the weapon habit calls for drastic cures as the shootings and cuttings have become a menace to life to such an extent that it has become a cause of national reproach.

Improve the Water Ways.

It will be a cause for general regret if Congress adjourns without providing means for the improvement of our water-ways. Where the advantages to be derived are so plain and of such magnitude it would seem that such measures would be the first to attract the attention of Congress.

A general scheme embracing a comprehensive survey of the whole situation would reveal such magnificent results that public opinion would demand is fulfillment.

Early in the last century the far-seeing statesmen in the state of New York realized that the commercial supremacy of that state rested upon the utilization of water as means of transportation. DeWitt Clinton's "folly" became New York's backbone and has causd her to retain the commercial supremacy over more favored localitres. When the people of Pennsylvania permitted Eli Slifer to sell her canal system in 1857 they permitted New York to out-distance them in the race.

Briefly stated what the commerce of the country needs is a 9-foot stage of water from Pittsburg to Cairo; a canal connecting the Ohio with Lake Erie; a water way connecting Lake Michigan with the Mississippi.

It is a comparatively easy job to connect the Maumee river at Toledo with the Wabash river at some point in India. Neither is it beyond the constructive ability of engineers to connect Pittsburg with Conneaut harbor.

The beneficent results arising from such a scheme cannot be over-stated and a concerted movement should be inaugurated to strengthen and uphold the hands of Water-ways commission which is now so industriously and intelligently working along these lines.

A Welcome Sight.

The sight of the tow-boats with barges loaded with Pittsburg diamonds is a goodly sight to see.

Among the Exchanges

In order to have a clean, attractive and healthful city co-operation with the municipal authorities in every home is wisely urged by the Towanda Daily Review in these words: "Municipal officers are getting busy. The backbone of winter has surely been broken and spring work has been inaugurated. But no amount of work on the part of the street supervisor and health officer will avail unless the house holder co-operates with them. So, don't wait for an order to get busy. Haul away your winter's accumulation of ashes, clear up the rubbish in your cellar and yard. Make things look neat and smell sweet. A dollar's worth of work with the broom and the lime brush may save untold suffering and a ten-dollar doctor bill."

Not only is it important to get busy in the city but activity on the farm is now in order of the day and planning and working must go hand in hand in order to have fruitful results, which are always a charm in rural life. The Norristown Daily Register touches upon activity on the farm at this season by saying:

"The fine weather has put the farmers on the jump and they are busy ploughing, getting their seeds ready, planting potatoes and generally bustling to get their work well on. The grain fields are looking fine, but the farmers are not so sure how heavy they want to either plant potatoes or corn. Apple and peach trees are looking good. The continued spraying is having the effect and the scale which has done such dreadful damage to the fruit trees of the county is well under control."

Referring to action of the school board of Harrisburg, taken a month ago, to establish a teacher's retirement fund, the Harrisburg Patriot says: "Thus Harrisburg will be the first third-class city in the state to establish a teacher's retirement fund under the state law. This is as it should be. Harrisburg, which during the last six years has been a leader in municipal advancement, should keep at the head of the procession in all good things. The teacher's retirement fund will meeet a want that has been long felt, but which legislation as that of May 23, 1907. Under its provisions wornout teachers will be saved from wanting in their days of age and feebleness and without any additional cost to taxpayers the efficiency of the public schools will be promoted."

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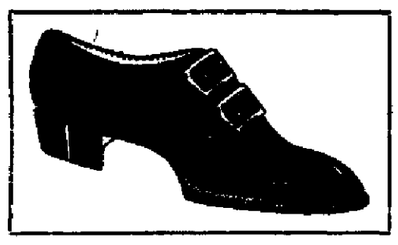

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There was a time when the dog had no human friend, perhaps, but very early in the life of the world he and man came together, and the dog has stuck ever since, says a writer in the New Haven Register. Man has abused and neglected the dog. He has allowed him to accumulate faster than he can be matched with friends, and hence the dog has deteriorated. The friendless dog is the neglected dog, and the neglected dog becomes, not from his own fault but from the fault of man, the dangerous dog. Hence the laws to regulate dogs, which are as much in the interest of the dog as in the interest of humans.

To the ideal of "one flag, one country, one wife—at a time," might be added "one dog at a time." One dog is enough for any man. It is sufficient for ideal companionship. There is something inspiringly pathetic in the comradeship that sometimes springs up between the right sort of a man and the right sort of a dog. There is a fidelity that might shame many a man in the love and loyalty of a dog to his master. History and literature are starred with its brightness and beauty. Pity the man who can't appreciate a dog, even if he doesn't happen to own one. Surely his soul lacks something more essential than adoration of music—he's fit for worse than treason, stratagems and spoils.

CUSTOM OF ORIENTAL NATIONS.

Salute by Kissing the Foot Is as Old as History.

The custom of kissing the feet of persons whom it was desired to honor originated with the ancients. The people of oriental nationals used to kiss the hands and feet or hems of the clothes of the persons they wished to show respect for.

The ancient Egyptians got this custom from the Assyrians, and later the Greeks adopted the habit from the Egyptians. The Romans followed the Greeks, and then Pontifex Maximus had his great toe kissed by celebrities.

The story will be remembered of the old Briton ruler who appeared to do homage to a Roman monk after the conquest of Briton. He was told that it was customary to kiss the foot of the holy father. He hesitated for a moment and then, bending down, he suddenly seized the monk by the ankle and, jerking it up to his lips, toppled the worthy father over backward.

The toe of the sultan of Turkey is kissed by subjects of high rank. Those of more lowly position are merely allowed to touch the fringe of his garment to their lips, and the poorest classes must be content to make a low obeisance in his presence.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Queen and Her Lover.

Essex street, London, derives its name from the ill fated earl of Essex, the favorite of Queen Elizabeth. The earl's town house stood in Essex street and the queen often visited him there. The story goes that it was in the garden of Essex house that the queen gave her favorite a box on his ear, saying: "Go and be hanged!" and the hot-tempered young man swore that he would not have brooked such an insult from her father. A curious discovery relating to Essex and Queen Elizabeth was made by Lord Cholmondely in 1770 at a house in Essex street which overlooked the earl's gardens. Scratched on a pane of glass in a top window were the letters "I C I S X. and E. R.," which has been interpreted as "I see you Essex and Elizabeth regina" and was probably the recorded jest of an inquisitive onlooker, who witnessed the meetings of the queen and her favorite.

Tricked of the Time.

A Philadelphia lawyer, who spends most of his time at his country estate, employs a sturdy Irish gardener whose one desire in life is to live until the banner of freedom is unfurled over Ireland.

One evening the lawyer strolled through the grounds of his place and stopped to have a chat with the gardener.

"Michael, do you know, at this beautiful twilight it is dark midnight in Ireland?" he asked.

"Faith, an' Oi'm not surprised," replied the gardener. "Ireland niver got justice yit."—Judge.

Fatal Explanations.

Nothing is more fatal to friendly relations than complaints and reproaches and demands for explanations. People must be judged in the wholeness of their conduct. A thousand subtle influences, unexpected and unforeseen events, have their action and reaction on life. A thousand things occur that can neither be analyzed nor defined. Many a temporary alienation is effectively overcome by silence. Reproaches, questionings, but widen the gulf. Leaving it alone, taking up other interests and ideas, bridge it over.

Turkish Woman's Veil.

Very often the fashionable ladies have other costumes made like an elaborate opera cloak, and wear veils that are nothing more than transparent net. When they reach this extreme and they are seen by the dreaded spy, these ladies are reported to the sultan. At once an order is issued that no one is to wear anything but the old-fashioned "Terija," and a veil through which the face can not be discerned. This order is obeyed for about a year, when by degrees they begin wearing thinner veils.

Pengreave's Helping Hand.

By W. F. BRYAN.

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Pengreave, coming slowly down the street, gave no heed to his surroundings. For twenty years he had been coming down the same street, sometimes a little earlier, sometimes very much later, but always he passed along with unseeing eyes, his thoughts fixed upon his business and his home.

At fifteen he had first turned into the side street from the main thoroughfare. Horse cars had run unevenly over the badly set rails, and flickering gas lamps had lighted all save the business streets. Now there were trolleys everywhere, and even the alleyways were lighted by electricity, but Richard Pengreave gave no heed to these changes.

It had been a good locality once. When Pengreave, in the glory of his first long trousers and his first "real" job, had sought a boarding place Mrs. Beldin's had been recommended as being in a "nice residential neighborhood."

It had been a well swept street then, lined with rows of three story brick houses and here and there a "brownstone front" to break the monotony. Now the homes had given way to five and six story tenements. Mud heaps and garbage barrels littered the unkempt pavement and the broken flagstones.

The Beldin house, too, had changed. Mrs. Beldin's daughter had assumed charge at her mother's death and had changed it to a furnished room house, declaring that the cares of a large kitchen weighed too heavily upon her. Then she married and had moved uptown, and some one else had taken over the shabby house, with its shabby furniture.

The change had annoyed Pengreave, and he had promptly purchased the

"I SHALL HOLD YOU TO YOUR PROMISE!" SHE CRIED.

place, for he was errand boy no longer, but the proprietor of a business. He had retained the first floor for his own use, and a real estate agent had rented the other floors. He handed Pengreave quarterly checks, and Pengreave worried no more.

He was sure of a home, the only home he had known. He sat at his window in the summer evenings and looked across the square opposite and gave no heed to the children swarming in the street.

There had been few children when he had first come to Barrow street, and those were well dressed and orderly. Now the policeman on the beat had his hands full, and only Pengreave remained serene and unworried.

Once for nearly a year he had worried. It was when he was nineteen and he had fancied himself in love. But Lena had married a junk dealer on the corner below, and, after an unquiet month, during which he drank seidles instead of the smaller glasses at the Bierhalle, Pengreave had recovered his placidity.

Since then it had pleased him to believe that his life had been wrecked, and so he kept Lena's faded photograph on the mantelpiece, and at times he took it down and sighed over it; also he avoided all feminine society.

At his uncle's death the latter's business had passed to him, and under his even administration it had grown greatly. He lunched at better places, and he also dined downtown. He bought a new suit of clothes whenever his old cashier discreetly hinted that one was needed.

The woman who acted as janitress for the house attended also to his rooms, and he found them always orderly. He asked nothing more.

But tonight a surprise waited for him at his very door. As he let himself in a voice from the darkness of the floor above roused him. It was a musical voice with the indefinable accent of good breeding, and it gave to the simple question the melody of a song.

"I am not the doctor," was his reply as he kept on up the stairs instead of turning into his own apartments on the first floor. "Is there need of a doctor? Some one is ill?"

"Mrs. Brady," explained the voice. "She scalded her hand, and I sent a little girl for a doctor."

Pengreave turned up the tiny flicker of gas. The increased flame revealed a dainty feminine form in a simple tailored gown. Pengreave was conscious only that the girl was well dressed. It was the face that held him fascinated. The features were well cut and regular; the eyes were calm and unafraid and, of a deep tender blue that moved Pengreave strangely.

"Where do you live?" he demanded. The girl smiled.

"I don't live here," she explained. "I am a visitor from the Helping Hand society."

Pengreave was puzzled.

"They need charity here?" he demanded. "I thought that was only with the very poor."

"These are the very poor," she said simply. "Don't you know?"

Pengreave shook his head in bewilderment. Twenty years he had lived there, and poverty had come to be his neighbor, but he did not know it.

"Had I known I should have given aid," he said quietly. "If there is need, come to me. The doctor—I will pay him. Send me his bill. I am sorry for Mrs—Mrs"—

"Brady," supplied the girl. "You are very good."

Then the physician hustled in, and Pengreave went downstairs to his rooms. In a little while there was a tapping at the door, and he opened it to discover the girl.

"Mrs. Brady asked me to thank you for your kindness," she said. "It pleased her so much that she almost forgot the hurt of her burn."

Pengreave smiled. He could not recall ever having been thanked before. He had never done anything to call for thanks because he did not know how.

"You must come again when you need help," he said warmly. "I am here always in the evenings. You have but to ask."

"I shall hold you to your promise," she said. "There is much good that you can do. We are so handicapped by lack of money, and there is so much that we want to do. You must see for yourself the misery about you. Good night."

She hurried down the hall, and Pengreave waited until the street door closed behind her before he shut his own.

He went back into the room, his head in a whirl. Dimly he was conscious that the street was not the same as it had been in his boyhood. The girl must be right. He was willing to see with her eyes, those eyes of the glorious blue.

Those eyes gave him much to think about. He was not yet forty, and more than half of his years had been given to the unwavering pursuit of business. True, there had been Lena, but now Pengreave knew how little Lena had really meant to him.

For the first time that he could remember he had met a woman of his own kind, and he felt the need of knowing more of the life he had missed. He remembered that he was still a comparatively young man, and those blue eyes had loosened something within his breast—his repressed boyhood, his unrealized need of the society of his fellows.

He was as one born again and, being born, saw the world in a new light. Methodically he removed the picture of Lena from its tawdry frame and tossed it upon the coals glowing in the open fire. He was rather well pleased with the reflection in the mirror above the mantel as he stood there.

"I must get some new clothes tomorrow," he said to the reflection; "also I must find a place where it is well to live, a house such as she will like. I, too, need a helping hand." And the reflection in the mirror smiled back at him. Now that Pengreave was awakened he knew it was well. The rest would follow in due course.

ALLOWED TO CHOOSE MATES.

Privilege That Is Accorded to French Female Convicts.

French female convicts have one privilege that female convicts of other countries do not enjoy—they are allowed to get married. For this husbands must also volunteer. Every six months a notice is circulated in the female penitentiaries calling upon all women who feel minded to go out to New Caledonia, in the South Pacific, and be married to make application to that effect through the governor. Elderly women are said to be prompt in making such applications, but they are not entertained, as the candidates must be young and exempt from physical infirmities. The selected candidates have to sign engagements promising to marry convicts and settle in New Caledonia for the remainder of their lives. On these conditions the government transports them and gives them an outfit and a ticket-of-leave when they land at Noumea. Their marriages are arranged for them by the governor of the colony, who has a selection of well-behaved convicts for them to choose from, and each girl may consult her own fancy within certain limits, for the proportion of marriageable men to women is about three to one. Sometimes wardens or free settlers have wooed a pretty female convict, but before being permitted to marry her must place themselves in the position of a ticket-of-leave man and undertake never to leave the colony.—The Pathfinder.

Development.

"Wiggs, Wiggs?" said the census taker, turning the leaves of his notebook hurriedly. "Quincy A. Wiggs—blacksmith census before last—bicycle repairer last census—that's the man, ain't it?"

"Yes, that's pa," said young Miss Wiggs.

"Well, how shall I put him down this time? Same as before?"

"Oh, no," said Miss Wiggs haughtily. "Pa is an automobile mechanician now."

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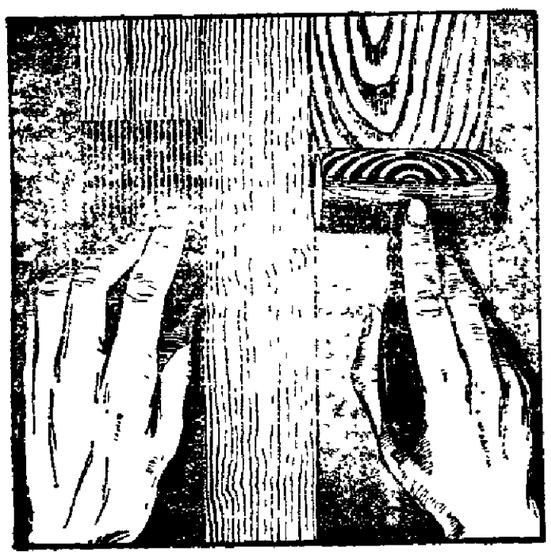

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Gen. Joubert Pienaar was talking to a Washington reporter about a West African official.

"It is in that man's territory," said Gen. Pienaar, "that the blacks are still branded. The man neglects his work. Well intentioned, but lazy in his ignorance he suffers all sorts of iniquities to go on among his people.

"Yes, he is lazy and neglectful. In the last heat he was taken sick and a physician was sent for.

"'I want you to tell me frankly,' he said to the physician, 'what is the matter with me.'

"The physician frowned at the fat, flushed face and, frankly enough, replied:

"'The trouble with you, sir, is that you are suffering from underwork and over pay.'"

The Teacher's Creed.

I believe in boys and girls the men and women of a great tomorrow, that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the efficacy of schools, in the dignity of teaching and in the joy of serving others. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of the printed book, in lessons taught not so much by precept as by example, in ability to work with the hands as well as think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school room, in the home, in daily life and out of doors. I believe in laughter, in love, in faith; in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present and all its opportunities, in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living.—Edwin Grover.

THOUGHT QUESTION
DEMAND FOR MONEY

A whiskey bottle, a white man, a colored gent and a dark street with fifteen plunks on the the side figured in an alleged holdup at Seventh street last night, near the Chaney Hotel. Justice Wilson was required to untangle the mixed up affair.

The colored man, C. W. Custer, of Washington was the plaintiff. He claimed that the other, Dan Fletcher, had stopped him and asked some questions which sounded like a demand for money. A whiskey bottle was pulled by some one, it being mistaken for a gun and Custer was knocked down.

Before the 'Squire all things were fixed right and the affair was called off by Fletcher paying the costs.

Curious Condensations.

Chateaubriand's literary earnings were $110,000.

The use of muslin windows instead of glass in dairy construction is said to help materially in the fight against tuberculosis.

The Society for the Destruction of Vermin is an English organization, with the object of warring on the rats in that country.

Bavaria's chief manufacturing center is Nuremberg, which, with the adjoining city of Furth, now has a population of nearly 400,000.

Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court still holds and preaches to the text that public debts are not put the blessings.

There were 3,869 foreigners at the German universities during the winter semesters, constituting 8.3 per cent of the total attendance.

While men were sawing through a block of Bath stone at Exeter they cut into a cavity in which was found a cluster of two or three dozen live bees.

S. W. Ramson of Girard, Ohio, is the inventor of a process for making use of flue dust from a blast furnace in the manufacture of fuel which is said to be very promising.

During 1907 the Chinese Government spent nearly $1,000,000 for students studying in foreign countries. Japan got nearly half the money and the United States about one-fourth.

At a recent suffrage hearing in Boston President Huntington of the University of Boston mentioned that the young women of the university averaged better in their studies than the young men.

The salt deposits of Chile are the greatest in the world. The Salar Grande mine in the province of Tarapaca, about 60 miles south and east to Iquique, covers an area of 80,000 acres to the depth of 25 feet.

SLIM PASSENGER A SKEPTIC.

Story of Wonderful Surgical Operation Received with Doubt.

It happened on a Pullman car between New York and Chicago. Dinner having been finished the gentlemen assembled in the smoking-room to enjoy their cigars. "During the time I was in the war," said the quiet man, "I saw a wonderful thing in the line of surgical operations. A friend of mine was shot through the right breast, the bullet passing clear through him. The presence of mind of his companion undoubtedly saved his life. He wrapped his handkerchief around the ramrod of his gun, and, pushing it through the path made by the bullet, cleared the wound of all poisonous lead. I know it is hard to believe, but, gentlemen, the man still lives to tell the tale." "Which man?" inquired the slim passenger on the other seat, quietly. "The wounded one, of course," exclaimed the old soldier, scornfully. "Oh, I beg your pardon; I thought it might be the other."

HAZY AS TO THE CHAUTAUQUA.

May Be Doubted Whether Country Visitor Was of a Serious Mind.

Down in Georgia the citizens of a thriving town of about 6,000 people arranged for a Chautauqua assembly last summer. They held the meetings in a big tent about a mile from the town and the attendance was large from the first day. An enterprising circus man heard of the large crowds, and landed in the town on the second day of the Chautauqua with a steam merry go round, which he located about half way between the town and the Chautauqua grounds.

Along in the afternoon a young man from the country districts was accosted by a citizen of the town.

"Well, Ezry, I suppose you are in to the Chautauqua."

"I shore am. Just come from thar now."

"How'd you like it?" asked the townsman.

"Fine ez a fiddle. I rode on the dern thing nine times."

A Master Stroke.

"Is your daughter as smart as her old dad?"

"Smart? Going to marry a duke."

"Is that smart?"

"In this case, yes. Love match; gets him for nothing."

PERSONAL MENTION

Louis Greenberg is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Abe Oppenheim was transacting business in Pittsburg yesterday.

Louis Goazion has returned from an extended trip through the East.

John F. Schmitz of Pittsburg was in Charleroi yesterday a guest of M. F. Crowley.

Fred Wolfe of Lincoln avenue was in Pittsburg yesterday looking up business interests.

J. Frew of Fallowfield avenue has left for Connellsville on a business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Samuel Pardoe of Lincoln avenue has returned home from a several days visit with her son Edgar at Morgantown., W. Va.

Thomas McDermott, Jr., of Munhall is in Charleroi spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Here And There.

Burglars made several good hauls at Waynesburg recently.

Monongahela is to have an "Old Home" week next fall.

Men using liquor are refused aid by the poor aid authorities of New Castle.

New Castle's attempts to put the "lid" on all business Sundays are not meeting with unqualified success.

Civil Service examinations will be held in New Castle May 20.

Fourteen Students graduated from the normal course at New Castle.

Mrs. Arietta Goodrich of Sharpsville, advertised for a husband and got one. Advertise and they will buy.

Dr. Scoville is holding large revival meetings in Uniontown. It is needed there.

A man supposed to be John Collins of Uniontown, was killed by the cars at Middletown, Pa.

A body, suposed to be that of Arekiso Benediti, who disappeared twelve days ago was found near Pittsburg Monday.

Street Commissioner Frazier of Monessen was exonerated from a charge of man-slaughter brought by Mike Fister.

John Gaffney a Uniontown negro was sentenced to serve seventeen years for murder of James Meade.

The Frick Coal Company will erect $4,000,000 worth of coke ovens near Uniontown.

Two distilleries were refused license by Judge Ingram at Waynesburg.

The Cross creek family of East Finley holds the record for perfect school attendance.

Y. M. C. A. Wins.

A loose six inning game of baseball was played last evening on the local grounds by the Y. M. C. A. and Douglas Business college, the former winning by a score of 12 to 10. Both teams showed fairly good form.

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PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL TO STRIKE SNAG IN SENATE

Homestead, Sewickley And Braddock Will Get Favorable Action From House Committee, But Acheson's District Is To Be Carefully Overlooked.

A. E. Heiss a staff correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch sent the following to his paper this morning:

Washington, D. C., April 20.—Although its chances of passage in the Senate are few the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds expects to report an omnibus public building bill on Thursday, carrying appropriations to buy sites in many of the smaller cities, but nothing for the large ones.

Homestead, Sewickley, Braddock and other towns of that class in Western Pennsylvania will get money enough to start their buildings or buy sites if ground has not already been acquired.

The bill will carry total appropriations of $20,000,000 and Chairman Bartholdt believes it will pass the House this week.

The bill may be passed by the House, probably will be, but it is doubtful if the Senate will but it is thought because it has already added enough to appropriation bills sent to it to use up all the available funds. Senator Penrose, the Pennsylvania leader in that body, made sore by the refusal of the House to give the President four battleships, stands ready to prevent its passage through that body.

The Twenty-fourth district (Acheson's) will get nothing. Mr. Acheson's criticism of caucus rule and persistent agitation of the liquor question has not made him strong with the members of the committee of which Representative Lafean is the Philadelphia member.

AGED LADY SUSTAINS BROKEN LIMB BY FALL

Mrs. Rebecca Whiteman, of North Charleroi fell this morning on a board walk at that place and broke her right leg. She was taken to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela where treatment was given. The injured lady is 74 years of age. She is the aunt of Mrs. Simms of North Charleroi.

Leave And Stay Away.

Page Morris and the others of a number of colored people arrested Saturday morning at the "Red [illegible] street, on disorderly charges, were given a hearing before Burgess Shutterly Saturday night. Morris, as proprietor of the house, was assessed $12 and costs and the other men, three in number, were also fined. Mary Green, one of the girls, paid a fine and Anna May Williams, a colored damsel of Manown, was ordered to leave town and stay away. Jim Washington, known as "Big Wash" was unable to pay his fine and was taken to jail this morning.—Monessen Independent.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the of the bladder. Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

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New Railroad.

A new railroad will soon make its appearance. Watch for further announcement of of the O. I. C. and B. Q. lines. 217t

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Misses Bess Austin, Evelyn Province, Mabel Rush, Nell Radcliffe and Grace Murphy attended a dance at Monongahela last evening.

Lover.

Lover, Pa. April, 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Richards spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Morris.

Miss Elizabeth Carson spent Friday night with her pupil, Master John Henry Mancha of Jonestown.

Frank Mancha and family of Charleroi, have moved to the home of Mrs. Mancha's father, near here.

Little Miss Thelma Duvall of Charleroi, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carson.

Shirley Mancha was in Pittsburg Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley have gone to housekeeping in Bentleyville.

Miss Stella Carson of the California Normal, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson.

About twenty-five young folks were entertained at a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Winnett Thursday evening.

Paul Carson has returned to school at Ada, Ohio.

Leroy Carson of Charleroi, spent Easter with relatives here.

Mrs. A. B. Waller and daughter attended the last day of school at White Hall school house in West Pike Run township Tuesday.

Jonestown school, taught by Miss Elizabeth Carson closed on Friday. This school being mostly little folks, the program for the afternoon was not very extensive. However, their recitations etc., were very much enjoyed by the patrons and visitor present. Miss Carson was presented with a very pretty jewel case and a box of stationery.

Mrs. W. E. Allmon is very ill with measles.

Jacob Sphar who has been very ill is able to be out again.

Miss Sarah Smiley and girl friend of Monessen spend Saturday and Sunday with Miss Smiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smiley.

Mrs. Alex. Galbraith is quite ill.

Rev. Lawrence Scott will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening April 26 and also on the evening of the 25.

RECEPTION AT BUTLER FOR GRAND EXALTED

Butler, Pa., April 20.—(Special.) Butler Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, tonight tendered a reception for Grand Exalted Ruler John K. Tener of Charleroi Perry A. Shanor of Pittsburg, Mayor G. V. Schmidt of Wheeling and W. H. Ochse of Allegheny County and their wives. At the banquet held at the Nixon Attorney Levy. McQuistion acted as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by Attorney S. F. Bowers, Mr. Tener, Mr. Shanor, Mr. Ochs and John A. Cole.

Life Judged by Failures.

Life is often best judged by its [illegible] quently much more important than what we do. The result of the famous Charge of the Light Brigade was more glorious than if they had captured some strong position in disobedience to the commands of the officers whom they had sworn to obey. It is not necessary to go as far as Stevenson did when he said that, whatever else we are meant for, we are not meant to succeed. But it is necessary to recognize that we are meant to be true, success or no success. It may be a nobler thing to lead in vain a forlorn hope than to plant our colors on the very citadel of the enemy. Failure to be faithful is the only failure.—Sunday School Times.

Playing at Divorce.

A curious side light is thrown upon the divorce question in America. A mother came into the room and found her two children quarreling about a doll. She said: "You must stop quarreling, or I shall take the doll away." "We aren't really quarreling, mamma," said one of the little girls. "We're playing Jennie's suing me for divorce, and we're trying to decide who'll have the custody of the child." When it is remembered that 1,300,000 divorces have been recorded in the United States in a period of 20 years, perhaps it is not surprising that children should play at divorce as they play at going to school.—Dundee Advertiser.

Those Perfect English Servants.

The following "true story" is told by a correspondent of the London Opinion: A lady living in Doncaster ordered at Christmas a savory pudding to be sent in with the goose. On coming down to dine, no savory pudding was to be seen. "Jane, you sent in no savory pudding. How was that?" she asked the cook after dinner. "No, marm. There was only you in the house that likes it, so I thought I wouldn't make one. None of us in the kitchen likes it." The lady said nothing more, as the girl had been with her for five years, but she thought it the coolest thing she had heard for some time.

County Brevities.

W. and J. College base ball team lost her first game of the season.

A Mormon elder spoke in Washington on Sunday evening.

The Canonsburg Daily Notes was fourteen years old Saturday.

Two police raids netted eight persons on Saturday, at Monessen.

With Wagner in the lineup the Pirates lost the first game to Cincinnati.

Walter Fletcher had a narrow escape from death by falling from a train at Washington yesterday.

Union men will hold a big mass meeting at Washington tonight. Prominent speakers will be present.

Burglars are busy around Centerville.

A mad dog attacked Glendon McNary a 11-year old lad in Washington. Two ladies rescued him from the animal.

Three new boarders were received at the county jail yesterday.

The number of men employed in Washington is 3,500, their wages yearly amounting to $2,395,000.

Miss Flora Bell of West Alexander has missed but three days attendance at school in ten years.

It is thought that the Pennsylvania railroad will build a branch up Ten Mile Creek.

Houston High School will hold its commencement exercises Thursday evening of this week.

Miss Carrie B. Wolf and Carson Blayney were married Thursday at Claysville.

Washington School Board needs more money for improvements.

The W. and J. College will hold its Commencement exercises June 17. Thirty persons will graduate.

Robert Green a well known colored man of Washington has been sent to the insane asylum.

DEED OF FIEND WAS KILLING OF MULE BY USE OF PICK

Dug At Animal's Body As a Miner Would Dig Coal—Monongahela Worked Up Over the Cruel Killing and Are Looking For the Man

It is probable that never before did the death of an ordinary mule arouse greater and more general indignation than the demise of one belonging to the Roth Brewing company of Monongahela, because of the fiendish brutality which brought about the animal's death. The mule died in agony of having a pick driven repeatedly through its sides and flanks to the very vitals.

The heinous crime was committed Saturday night. Some person or persons broke into a barn of Andrew Lauderback, at Fry's station on the M. and W. railroad, in which a mule belonging to the Roth company was stabled. With a railroad pick as a weapon a brutal attack was made upon the animal. Time and again the point of the pick was driven deep into its hips and sides.

Groans of torture issuing from the stable were heard at the Lauerback house and Mr. Lauderback hurried out to discover the cause. The wounded mule was found in its stall. Nine pick marks were on its body while from several of the wounds the entrails protruded. The animal died before an effort could be made to dispatch it.

Foundation for the belief that the crime was committed because of some spite against the mule's owner is found in the fact that a valuable horse belonging to Lauderback was in the same building, but was not molested.

A clew which it is thought will lead to the identity of the guilty person has been found.

RECENT DEATHS IN THIS VICINITY

Wilson.

Mrs. Margaret Stevens Wilson, wife of William Wilson, of Butler, formerly of Charleroi, died Sunday morning at her home after a several week's illness of tuberculosis. The body was brought to Charleroi last evening and services will be held from the home of Mrs. Ford Christie, 717 Fallowfield avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Boblitt, of the Christian church. Interment in Charleroi cemetery.

The deceased was twenty eight years of age. She is survived by her husband and three children. She is well known in Charleroi until about a year ago, being a resident of this place.

Last Currency Bill Gone.

Carrying out the plan to have no currency legislation the bill of Mr. Vreeland was killed yesterday. That settles the question for this session. The committee, however, endorsed Mr. Fowler's proposition to have a currency commission of 43 members Whether any measure reported by this body, for the short session of the present Congress, can be passed is another story The country will have to wait without conjecturing seriously.

There is one measure the present session of Congress should pass. It is that repealing the restriction on the retirement of national bank notes from circulation. This is a more important matter at this juncture than authorization of emergency issue. bond secured or floated upon assets. There is no imminent danger of a currency famine at this time, but there is probability of a redundancy. If the banks were sensibly permitted to retire their surplus notes more rapidly than is allowed by the present archaic law they would have an opportunity to expand later, without emergency legislation. The restriction was entirely proper when enacted, but conditions have changed so it has no useful purpose now.—Dispatch.

"E. C. DeWitt and Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by Piper Bros. eodtf

DEEDS LEFT AT WASHINGTON

Following are deeds left for record at Washington which will prove of interest to Charleroi people.

March 19, 1908—William A. Buckholdt, et ux., Charleroi, to Mrs. Daisy Perrins, same place, house and lot on Seventh street, Charleroi; consideration $2,800.

April 11, 1908—John Stillwell, et al., to Grant Cooper, Fallowfield township, tract of land in Fallowfield township containing 20 acres and 14 perches, on which there are erected a farm dwelling house and other buildings, coal reserved; consideration $2,000.

April 1, 1908—Grant Cooper, et ux., to Ellen Winnett, Fallowfield township, tract of land in Fallowfield township, containing 5 acres and 107 perches, coal reserved; consideration, $839.75.

April 9, 1908—Fred Freiman et ux., Charleroi, to George Moody, same place, lot in McMahan addition; consideration $1,500.

Baseball.

Ernest W. Reif will manage the Scottdale team and James Slevin, who caught for the team when Billy Earle had charge last season, will captain the team. Before the season opens Manager Reif expects to corral a couple of minor league stars to strengthen his team in places where it showed a decided weakness last year.

Increase Widow's Pension.

Washington, D. C., Aril 15.—Conferees on the widow's pension bill reached an agreement today by adopting the bill practically in the form passed by the house. It increases from $8 to $12 per month the pensions of widows of soldiers of the Mexican, Indian and Civil wars and will increase the pension list about $12,000,000.

Interest in New Railroad.

In tomorrow night's paper full announcement will be made concerning the new railroad, O. I. C. and B. Q. which will soon make its appearance in Charleroi. Much interest is felt in the new concern. 218t1

The Burgess Did It.

The Burgess last night had a number of gay Easter celebrators before him for a hearing. Fines from $3 to $10 and costs each were assessed the offenders. Two were discharged.

THE STAR HAS FEATURE ATTRACTIONS

The show at the Star this week may be said truthfully to be one of the best ever had at that place, and one that makes a dime seem an insignificant item. In fact a show of the kind is rarely seen for the price.

The best of the artists are the four Bragdons. This quartet gives something new for the vaudeville stage. They are fine entertainers, their singing, dancing and acting being par excellence. John Max, as a German comedian made a great hit at last nights shows and was heartily applauded. Miss Evelyn Bonnie, a petit and charming young lady with a polished act was splendid. Her singing and toe dancing took well.

Campaign Fund Publicity

While the petition secured under the auspicious of Belmont, urging action on the bill to give publicity to campaign contributions, probably covers an ulterior motive, it has enough pertinence to be given consideration. There is no really good reason why contributions to any campaign fund should be surrounded by secrecy or mystery. There is no attempt in the pending bill to limit the amount that any man may subscribe of his own funds for political purposes. The sole purpose is to give publicity to such subscriptions.

It is conceivable that if such an act could be made retroactive Mr. Belmont's enthusiasm would suffer a tremendous shrinkage. But that has no bearing upon the merits of the pending measure. If Mr. Belmont or any other gentleman has made campaign contributions of which he might be ashamed the fact would not be an argument for encouraging the practice in the future. If the elimination of such subscriptions shall serve to materially reduce the total of campaign funds it is not certain the country would suffer any real loss. We are of opinion this would be a good law to pass and that it should be promptly brought out of committee—Dispatch.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the South Western State Normal school will meet in the school building on Monday May 4, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing three local trustees and also to nominate three state trustees to the state department.

G. G. Hertzog,
Secty Board of Trustees.
California, Pa., April 21, 1908.
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAKE NEW BOND ISSUE

The county commisioners have decided to increase the present bonded indebtedness to Washington county by $200,000. This action was taken yesterday and advertisments for bids were sent out. The additional bonds are to be used for bridge building and road improvement.

Half of the proposed issue is for the construction of the Donora-Webster bridge and the remainder for the improvement of certain sections of road. The bonds for the bridge work are to bear interest at 4 1-2 per cent and the others at 4 per cent. If the issue sells the bonded indebtedness of Washington county will then be more than $1,000,000.

Automobile Carnival In New York.

The great Automobile Carnival is now being held in New York. Over 5,000 automobiles are participating. To celebrate the carnival the New York World has arranged to present the words and music of Manuel Klein's famous Automobile Song, sang at the Hippodrome, New York. Manuel Klein is the musical director of the Hippodrome, the greatest spectacle in the world, and has written many famous song hits. Don't fail to get the Automobile Song with next Sunday's World. Music by permission M. Whitmark and Sons.

Letter to W. H. Mabius.

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Notice.

Proposals will be received by the Borough Clerk for disposing of garbage in the Borough of Charleroi. Contract and conditions can be seen in Clerks Office. All bids must be in on or before the 4th day of May 1908, Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Boro Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., April 21, 1908. 218t4

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April 21 In History.

Charlotte Bronte.

1142—Pierre Abelard, famous unfortunate French scholar and reformer, died; born 1079.

1690—Jean Racine, French dramatic poet, died; born 1639.

1816—Charlotte Bronte, author of "Jane Eyre," born; died 1855.

1898—United States Minister Stewart L. Woodford given his passports at Madrid. Date officially fixed as the beginning of the war.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.

Sun sets 6:41, rises 5:06; moon rises 12:11 a. m.; 10:04 a. m. moon in conjunction with Uranus; sun's declination 12 degrees north of celestial equator.

The Result.

As will be seen in a special to the Pittsburg Dispatch printed in the news columns, the evil a would-be boss does lives after him.

Cities in other congressional districts of Pennsylvania get substantial appropriations for public buildings, but the offensive conduct of Congressman Acheson will deprive this district of any appropriation for Federal buildings.

Doubtless Acheson will rejoice at this, as his petty soul is not above rejoicing that the people who so emphatically repudiated him and all of his works should receive such treatment.

It was only by the combined and persistent efforts of the bankers, the Merchants' Association, business men and citizens generally that Charleroi was given $50,000 two years ago. It took the hardest kind of work to overcome the baleful reputation of Acheson and secure that amount, as it is doubtful if Pennsylvania ever had a representative in Congress who was so deservedly unpopular as Acheson and his sins of omission and commission are to be visited upon his constituency Sixty thousand dollars more are needed' but two years must elapse before that sum can be secured.

That is the price the people of the Twenty-fourth district must pay for electing a man whose acts thoroughly discredited him at home and abroad. It is not hard to understand the reason for his unpopularity. When a man sets himself up as a Superior Being and attempts to make his whims and caprices a rule by which all must govern themselves and in addition sets himself up as a Czar and attempts to cram his political follies down peoples' throats it is not hard to understand that man is riding for a fall.

Truculency and belligerent vaporings repel and disgust; Quixotic attitudes upon public questions excite mirth and derision and ingenious substitutions of demagogueism for plain duty is the short and direct path to political oblivion.

An impotent boss who pretended to be against bosses; a ringster outwardly against rings, "independent" when independence would serve his purpose, false to all, sincere in none of those things Mr. Acheson furnishes an example to be avoided by all who would succeed in their ambitions.

Vale, Acheson.

Should be Repressed.

If there is one law needed more than another it is a law restricting the sale and carrying of deadly weapons.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the murders and manslaughters come through having a revolver or a knife in the pockets. Trivial quarrels that under ordinary circumstances would result in nothing more than a fisticuff or a war of words, usually result in a homicide simply because the persons engaged have a weapon handy and use it.

The frightful number of murders in the United States call for stringent repression of the weapon habit. Not one man in a thousand has any use for a revolver but it is clearly within bounds to say that sixty per cent. of our male population carry a weapon of some species. A law should be passed compelling dealers in weapons to take out a license and keep a register wherein the name of the purchaser, the number and make of the weapon kept. And unless it could be shown that the purchaser was a man of good moral habits and could show a good and sufficient reason for buying a revolver this request should be refused and the dealer subjected to serve penalties for violating the law.

In the meantime there should be a general round up of "pistol toters" and general disarmament take place. If a gun or a dirk is found upon a prisoner that fact should be made prima facie evidence that the person having it is a dangerous man and a fine of not less than $100 or a work house sentence of three months should be imposed regardless of how petty the charge against him was that caused his arrest in the first place.

The assessor should be given power to assess the owners of weapons and place a prohibitive tax upon their possession.

These measures may seem drastic but the weapon habit calls for drastic cures as the shootings and cuttings have become a menace to life to such an extent that it has become a cause of national reproach.

Improve the Water Ways.

It will be a cause for general regret if Congress adjourns without providing means for the improvement of our water-ways. Where the advantages to be derived are so plain and of such magnitude it would seem that such measures would be the first to attract the attention of Congress.

A general scheme embracing a comprehensive survey of the whole situation would reveal such magnificent results that public opinion would demand is fulfillment.

Early in the last century the far-seeing statesmen in the state of New York realized that the commercial supremacy of that state rested upon the utilization of water as means of transportation. DeWitt Clinton's "folly" became New York's backbone and has causd her to retain the commercial supremacy over more favored localitres. When the people of Pennsylvania permitted Eli Slifer to sell her canal system in 1857 they permitted New York to out-distance them in the race.

Briefly stated what the commerce of the country needs is a 9-foot stage of water from Pittsburg to Cairo; a canal connecting the Ohio with Lake Erie; a water way connecting Lake Michigan with the Mississippi.

It is a comparatively easy job to connect the Maumee river at Toledo with the Wabash river at some point in India. Neither is it beyond the constructive ability of engineers to connect Pittsburg with Conneaut harbor.

The beneficent results arising from such a scheme cannot be over-stated and a concerted movement should be inaugurated to strengthen and uphold the hands of Water-ways commission which is now so industriously and intelligently working along these lines.

A Welcome Sight.

The sight of the tow-boats with barges loaded with Pittsburg diamonds is a goodly sight to see.

Among the Exchanges

In order to have a clean, attractive and healthful city co-operation with the municipal authorities in every home is wisely urged by the Towanda Daily Review in these words: "Municipal officers are getting busy. The backbone of winter has surely been broken and spring work has been inaugurated. But no amount of work on the part of the street supervisor and health officer will avail unless the house holder co-operates with them. So, don't wait for an order to get busy. Haul away your winter's accumulation of ashes, clear up the rubbish in your cellar and yard. Make things look neat and smell sweet. A dollar's worth of work with the broom and the lime brush may save untold suffering and a ten-dollar doctor bill."

Not only is it important to get busy in the city but activity on the farm is now in order of the day and planning and working must go hand in hand in order to have fruitful results, which are always a charm in rural life. The Norristown Daily Register touches upon activity on the farm at this season by saying:

"The fine weather has put the farmers on the jump and they are busy ploughing, getting their seeds ready, planting potatoes and generally hustling to get their work well on. The grain fields are looking fine, but the farmers are not so sure how heavy they want to either plant potatoes or corn. Apple and peach trees are looking good. The continued spraying is having the effect and the scale, which has done such dreadful damage to the fruit trees of the county is well under control."

Referring to action of the school board of Harrisburg, taken a month ago, to establish a teacher's retirement fund, the Harrisburg Patriot says: "Thus Harrisburg will be the first third-class city in the state to establish a teacher's retirement fund under the state law. This is as it should be. Harrisburg, which during the last six years has been a leader in municipal advancement, should keep at the head of the procession in all good things. The teacher's retirement fund will meeet a want that has been long felt, but which legislation as that of May 28, 1907. Under its provisions wornout teachers will be saved from wanting in their days of age and feebleness and without any additional cost to taxpayers the efficiency of the public schools will be promoted."

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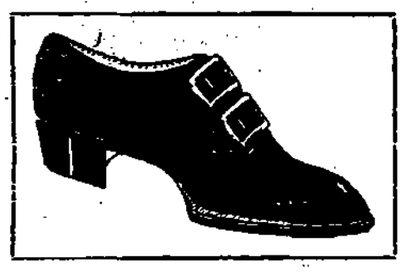

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Wonderful Love and Loyalty of Dog to Its Master.

There was a time when the dog had no human friend, perhaps, but very early in the life of the world he and man came together, and the dog has stuck ever since, says a writer in the New Haven Register. Man has abused and neglected the dog. He has allowed him to accumulate faster than he can be matched with friends, and hence the dog has deteriorated. The friendless dog is the neglected dog, and the neglected dog becomes, not from his own fault but from the fault of man, the dangerous dog. Hence the laws to regulate dogs, which are as much in the interest of the dog as in the interest of humans.

To the ideal of "one flag, one country, one wife—at a time," might be added "one dog at a time." One dog is enough for any man. It is sufficient for ideal companionship. There is something inspiringly pathetic in the comradeship that sometimes springs up between the right sort of a man and the right sort of a dog. There is a fidelity that might shame many a man in the love and loyalty of a dog to his master. History and literature are starred with its brightness and beauty. Pity the man who can't appre-

to own one. Surely his soul lacks something more essential than adoration of music—he's fit for worse than treason, stratagems and spoils.

CUSTOM OF ORIENTAL NATIONS.

Salute by Kissing the Foot Is as Old as History.

The custom of kissing the feet of persons whom it was desired to honor originated with the ancients. The people of oriental nationals used to kiss the hands and feet or hems of the clothes of the persons they wished to show respect for.

The ancient Egyptians got this custom from the Assyrians, and later the Greeks adopted the habit from the Egyptians. The Romans followed the Greeks, and then Pontifex Maximus had his great toe kissed by celebrities.

The story will be remembered of the old Briton ruler who appeared to do homage to a Roman monk after the conquest of Briton. He was told that it was customary to kiss the foot of the holy father. He hesitated for a moment and then, bending down, he suddenly seized the monk by the ankle and, jerking it up to his lips, toppled the worthy father over backward.

The toe of the sultan of Turkey is kissed by subjects of high rank. Those of more lowly position are merely allowed to touch the fringe of his garment to their lips, and the poorest classes must be content to make a low obeisance in his presence.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Queen and Her Lover.

Essex street, London, derives its name from the ill-fated earl of Essex, the favorite of Queen Elizabeth. The earl's town house stood in Essex street and the queen often visited him there. The story goes that it was in the garden of Essex house that the queen gave her favorite a box on his ear, saying: "Go and be hanged!" and the hot-tempered young man swore that he would not have brooked such an insult from her father. A curious discovery relating to Essex and Queen Elizabeth was made by Lord Cholmondely in 1770 at a house in Essex street which overlooked the earl's gardens. Scratched on a pane of glass in a top window were the letters "I. C. U. S. X. and E. R.," which has been interpreted as "I see you Essex and Elizabeth regina," and was probably the recorded jest of an inquisitive onlooker, who witnessed the meetings of the queen and her favorite.

Tricked of the Time.

A Philadelphia lawyer, who spends most of his time at his country estate, employs a sturdy Irish gardener whose one desire in life is to live until the banner of freedom is unfurled over Ireland.

One evening the lawyer strolled through the grounds of his place and stopped to have a chat with the gardener.

"Michael, do ye know that while we are here enjoying the beautiful twilight it is dark midnight in Ireland?" he asked.

"Faith, an' O'm not surprised," replied the gardener. "Ireland niver got justice yit."—Judge.

Fatal Explanations.

Nothing is more fatal to friendly relations than complaints and reproaches and demands for explanations. People must be judged in the wholeness of their conduct. A thousand subtle influences, unexpected and unforeseen events, have their action and reaction on life. A thousand things occur that can neither be analyzed nor defined. Many a temporary alienation is effectively overcome by silence. Reproaches, questionings, but widen the gulf. Leaving it alone, taking up other interests and ideas, bridge it over.

Turkish Woman's Veil.

Very often the fashionable ladies have other costumes made like an elaborate opera cloak, and wear veils that are nothing more than transparent net. When they reach this extreme and they are seen by the dread-

the sultan. At once an order is issued that no one is to wear anything but the old-fashioned "Terija," and a veil through which the face can not be discerned. This order is obeyed for about a year, when by degrees they begin wearing thinner veils.

Pengreave's Helping Hand.

By W. F. BRYAN.

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Pengreave, coming slowly down the street, gave no heed to his surroundings. For twenty years he had been coming down the same street, sometimes a little earlier, sometimes very much later, but always he passed along with unseeing eyes, his thoughts fixed upon his business and his home.

At fifteen he had first turned into the side street from the main thoroughfare. Horse cars had run unevenly over the badly set rails, and flickering gas lamps had lighted all save the business streets. Now there were trolleys everywhere, and even the alleyways were lighted by electricity, but Richard Pengreave gave no heed to these changes.

It had been a good locality once. When Pengreave, in the glory of his first long trousers and his first "real" job, had sought a boarding place Mrs. Beldin's had been recommended as being in a "nice residential neighborhood."

It had been a well swept street then, lined with rows of three story brick houses and here and there a "brownstone front" to break the monotony. Now the homes had given way to five and six story tenements. Mud heaps and garbage barrels littered the unkempt pavement and the broken flagging.

The Beldin house, too, had changed. Mrs. Beldin's daughter had assumed charge at her mother's death and had changed it to a furnished room house, declaring that the cares of a large kitchen weighed too heavily upon her. Then she married and had moved uptown, and some one else had taken over the shabby house, with its shabby furniture.

The change had annoyed Pengreave, and he had promptly purchased the

"I SHALL HOLD YOU TO YOUR PROMISE!" SHE CRIED.

place, for he was errand boy no longer, but the proprietor of a business. He had retained the first floor for his own use, and a real estate agent had rented the other floors. He handed Pengreave quarterly checks, and Pengreave worried no more.

He was sure of a home, the only home he had known. He sat at his window in the summer evenings and looked across the square opposite and gave no heed to the children swarming in the street.

There had been few children when he had first come to Barrow street, and those were well dressed and orderly. Now the policeman on the beat had his hands full, and only Pengreave remained serene and unworried.

Once for nearly a year he had worried. It was when he was nineteen and he had fancied himself in love. But Lena had married a junk dealer on the corner below, and, after an unquiet month, during which he drank seidles instead of the smaller glasses at the Bierhalle, Pengreave had recovered his placidity.

Since then it had pleased him to believe that his life had been wrecked, and so he kept Lena's faded photograph on the mantelpiece, and at times he took it down and sighed over it; also he avoided all feminine society.

At his uncle's death the latter's business had passed to him, and under his even administration it had grown greatly. He lunched at better places, and he also dined downtown. He bought a new suit of clothes whenever his old cashier discreetly hinted that one was needed.

The woman who acted as janitress for the house attended also to his rooms, and he found them always orderly. He asked nothing more.

But tonight a surprise waited for him at his very door. As he let himself in a voice from the darkness of the floor above roused him. It was a musical voice with the indefinable accent of good breeding, and it gave to the simple question the melody of a song.

"I am not the doctor," was his reply as he kept on up the stairs instead of turning into his own apartments on the first floor. "Is there need of a doctor? Some one is ill?"

"Mrs. Brady," explained the voice.

tle girl for a doctor."

Pengreave turned up the tiny flicker of gas. The increased flame revealed a dainty feminine form in a simple tailored gown. Pengreave was conscious only that the girl was well dressed. It was the face that held him fascinated. The features were well cut and regular; the eyes were calm and unafraid and, of a deep tender blue that moved Pengreave strangely.

"Where do you live?" he demanded. The girl smiled.

"I don't live here," she explained. "I am a visitor from the Helping Hand society."

Pengreave was puzzled.

"They need charity here?" he demanded. "I thought that was only with the very poor."

"These are the very poor," she said simply. "Don't you know?"

Pengreave shook his head in bewilderment. Twenty years he had lived there, and poverty had come to be his neighbor, but he did not know it.

"Had I known I should have given aid," he said quietly. "If there is need, come to me. The doctor—I will pay him. Send me his bill. I am sorry for Mrs—Mrs"—

"Brady," supplied the girl. "You are very good."

Then the physician hustled in, and Pengreave went downstairs to his rooms. In a little while there was a tapping at the door, and he opened it to discover the girl.

"Mrs. Brady asked me to thank you for your kindness," she said. "It pleased her so much that she almost forgot the hurt of her burn."

Pengreave smiled. He could not recall ever having been thanked before. He had never done anything to call for thanks because he did not know how.

"You must come again when you need help," he said warmly. "I am here always in the evenings. You have but to ask."

"I shall hold you to your promise," she said. "There is much good that you can do. We are so handicapped by lack of money, and there is so much that we want to do. You must see for yourself the misery about you. Good night."

She hurried down the hall, and Pengreave waited until the street door closed behind her before he shut his own.

He went back into the room, his head in a whirl. Dimly he was conscious that the street was not the same as it had been in his boyhood. The girl must be right. He was willing to see with her eyes, those eyes of the glorious blue.

Those eyes gave him much to think about. He was not yet forty, and more than half of his years had been given to the unwavering pursuit of business. True, there had been Lena, but now Pengreave knew how little Lena had really meant to him.

For the first time that he could remember he had met a woman of his own kind, and he felt the need of knowing more of the life he had missed. He remembered that he was still a comparatively young man, and those blue eyes had loosened something within his breast—his repressed boyhood, his unrealized need of the society of his fellows.

He was as one born again and, being born, saw the world in a new light. Methodically he removed the picture of Lena from its tawdry frame and tossed it upon the coals glowing in the open fire. He was rather well pleased with the reflection in the mirror above the mantel as he stood there.

"I must get some new clothes tomorrow," he said to the reflection; "also I must find a place where it is well to live, a house such as she will like. I, too, need a helping hand." And the reflection in the mirror smiled back at him. Now that Pengreave was awakened he knew it was well. The rest would follow in due course.

ALLOWED TO CHOOSE MATES.

Privilege That Is Accorded to French Female Convicts.

French female convicts have one privilege that female convicts of other countries do not enjoy—they are allowed to get married. But the husbands must also be convicts. Every six months a notice is circulated in the female penitentiaries calling upon all women who feel minded to go out to New Caledonia, in the South Pacific and be married to make application to that effect through the governor. Elderly women are said to be prompt in making such applications, but they are not entertained, as the candidates must be young and exempt from physical infirmities. The selected candidates have to sign engagements promising to marry convicts and settle in New Caledonia for the remainder of their lives. On these conditions the government transports them and gives them an outfit and a ticket-of-leave when they land at Noumea. Their marriages are arranged for them by the governor of the colony, who has a selection of well-behaved convicts for them to choose from, and each girl may consult her own fancy within certain limits, for the proportion of marriageable men to women is about three to one. Sometimes wardens or free settlers have wooed a pretty female convict, but before being permitted to marry her must place themselves in the position of a ticket-of-leave man and undertake never to leave the colony.—The Pathfinder.

Development.

"Wiggs, Wiggs?" said the census taker, turning the leaves of his notebook hurriedly. "Quincy A. Wiggs—blacksmith census before last—bicycle repairer last census—that's the man, ain't it?"

Wiggs.

"Well, how shall I put him down this time? Same as before?"

"Oh, no," said Miss Wiggs haughtily. "Pa is an automobile mechanician now."

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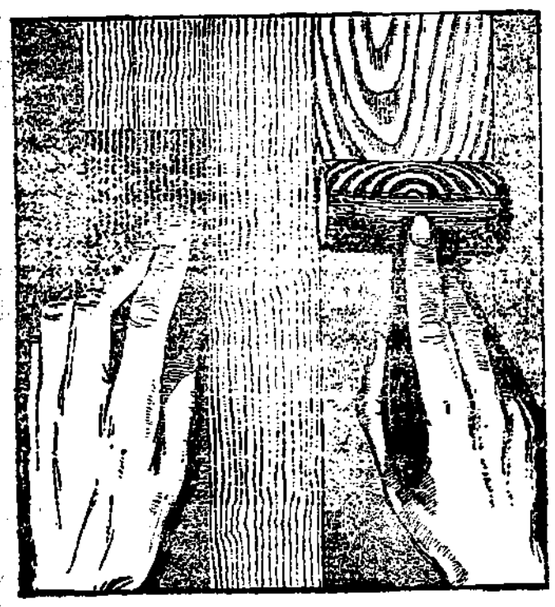

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HIS TROUBLE WAS NOT ORGANIC.

Official's Ailment One Comparatively Easy to Cure.

Gen. Joubert Pienaar was talking to a Washington reporter about a West African official.

"It is in that man's territory," said Gen. Pienaar, "that the blacks are still branded. The man neglects his work. Well intentioned, but lazy. In his ignorance he suffers all sorts of iniquities to go on among his people.

"Yes, he is lazy and neglectful. In the last heat he was taken sick and a physician was sent for.

"'I want you to tell me frankly,' he said to the physician, 'what is the matter with me.'

"The physician frowned at the fat, flushed face and, frankly enough, replied:

"'The trouble with you, sir, is that you are suffering from underwork and overpay.'"

The Teacher's Creed.

I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great to-morrow; that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance; in the efficacy of schools, in the dignity of teaching, and in the joy of serving others. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives, as well as in the pages of the printed book, in lessons taught, not so much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the hands as well as think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school room, in the home, in daily life and out of doors. I believe in laughter, in love, in faith; in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present and all its opportunities; in the future and its promises, and in the divine joy of living.—Edwin Grover.

THOUGHT QUESTION DEMAND FOR MONEY

A whiskey bottle, a white man, a colored gent and a dark street with fifteen plunks on the the side figured in an alleged holdup at Seventh street last night, near the Chaney Hotel. Justice Wilson was required to untangle the mixed up affair.

The colored man, C. W. Custer, of Washington was the plaintiff. He claimed that the other, Dan Fletcher, had stopped him and asked some questions which sounded like a demand for money. A whiskey bottle was pulled by some one, it being mistaken for a gun and Custer was knocked down.

Before the 'Squire all things were fixed right and the affair was called off by Fletcher paying the costs.

Curious Condensations.

Chateaubriand's literary earnings were $110,000.

The use of muslin windows instead of glass in dairy construction is said to help materially in the fight against tuberculosis.

The Society for the Destruction of Vermin is an English organization, with the object of warring on the rats in that country.

Bavaria's chief manufacturing center is Nuremberg, which, with the adjoining city of Furth, now has a population of nearly 400,000.

Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court still holds and preaches to the text that public debts are not public blessings.

There were 3,889 foreigners at the German universities during the winter semesters, constituting 8.3 per cent of the total attendance.

While men were sawing through a block of Bath stone at Exeter they cut into a cavity in which was found a cluster of two or three dozen live bees.

S. W. Ramson of Girard, Ohio, is the inventor of a process for making use of flue dust from a blast furnace in the manufacture of fuel which is said to be very promising.

During 1907 the Chinese Government spent nearly $1,000,000 for students studying in foreign countries. Japan got nearly half the money and the United States about one-fourth.

At a recent suffrage hearing in Boston President Huntington of the University of Boston mentioned that the young women of the university averaged better in their studies than the young men.

The salt deposits of Chile are the greatest in the world. The Salar Grande mine in the province of Tarapaca, about 60 miles south and east to Iquique, covers an area of 80,000 acres to the depth of 25 feet.

SLIM PASSENGER A SKEPTIC.

Story of Wonderful Surgical Operation Received with Doubt.

It happened on a Pullman car between New York and Chicago. Dinner having been finished, the gentlemen assembled in the smoking-room to enjoy their cigars. "During the time I was in the war," said the quiet man, "I saw a wonderful thing in the line of surgical operations. A friend of mine was shot through the right breast, the bullet passing clear through him. The presence of mind of his companion undoubtedly saved his life. He wrapped his handkerchief around the ramrod of his gun, and, pushing it through the path made by the bullet, cleared the wound of all poisonous lead. I know it is hard to believe, but, gentlemen, the man still lives to tell the tale." "Which man?" inquired the slim passenger on the other seat, quietly. "The wounded one, of course," exclaimed the old soldier, scornfully. "Oh, I beg your pardon; I thought it might be the other."

HAZY AS TO THE CHAUTAUQUA.

May Be Doubted Whether Country Visitor Was of a Serious Mind.

Down in Georgia the citizens of a thriving town of about 6,000 people arranged for a Chautauqua assembly last summer. They held the meetings in a big tent about a mile from the town, and the attendance was large from the first day. An enterprising circus man heard of the large crowds, and landed in the town on the second day of the Chautauqua with a steam merry-go-round, which he located about half-way between the town and the Chautauqua grounds.

Along in the afternoon a young man from the country districts was accosted by a citizen of the town.

"Well, Ezry, I suppose you are in to the Chautauqua."

"I shore am. Just come from thar now."

"How'd you like it?" asked the townsman.

"Fine ez a fiddle. I rode on the *durn thing nine times.*"

A Master Stroke.

"Is your daughter as smart as her old dad?"

"Smart? Going to marry a duke."

"Is that smart?"

"In this case, yes. Love match; gets him for nothing."

PERSONAL MENTION

Louis Greenberg is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Abe Oppenheim was transacting business in Pittsburg yesterday.

Louis Goazion has returned from an extended trip through the East.

John F. Schmitz of Pittsburg was in Charleroi yesterday a guest of M. T. Crowley.

Fred Wolfe of Lincoln avenue was in Pittsburg yesterday looking up business interests.

J. Frew of Fallowfield avenue has left for Connellsville on a ousiness and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Samuel Pardoe of Lincoln avenue has returned home from a several days visit with her son Edgar at Morgantown., W. Va.

Thomas McDermott, Jr., of Munhall is in Charleroi spending the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue.

Here And There.

Burglars made several good hauls at Waynesburg recently.

Monongahela is to have an "Old Home" week next fall.

Men using liquor are refused aid by the poor aid authorities of New Castle.

New Castle's attempts to put the "lid" on all business Sundays are not meeting with unqualified success.

Civil Service examinations will be held in New Castle May 20.

Fourteen Students graduated from the normal course at New Castle.

Mrs. Arietta Goodrich of Sharpsville, advertised for a husband and got one. Advertise and they will buy.

Dr. Scoville is holding large revival meetings in Uniontown. It is needed there.

A man supposed to be John Collins of Uniontown, was killed by the cars at Middletown, Pa.

A body, supposed to be that of Arekleo Benediti, who disappeared twelve days ago was found near Pittsburg Monday.

Street Commissioner Frazier of Monessen was exonerated from a charge of man-slaughter brought by Mike Fister.

John Gaffney a Uniontown negro was sentenced to serve seventeen years for murder of James Meads.

The Frick Coal Company will erect $4,000,000 worth of coke, ovens near Uniontown.

Two distilleries were refused license by Judge Ingram at Waynesburg.

The Cross creek family of East Finley holds the record for perfect school attendance.

Y. M. C. A. Wins.

A loose six inning game of baseball was played last evening on the local grounds by the Y. M. C. A. and Douglas Business college, the former winning by a score of 12 to 10. Both teams showed fairly good form.

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